

State of Texas, } In the County Court  
County of Bastrop, } To March Term 1877.

To

The Hon Dyer Mann Judge of the County  
Court of Bastrop County,

Your petitioner Elizabeth Scott,  
who resides in the County of Bastrop, in the  
State of Texas, respectfully represents that  
she is the unmarried surviving widow  
of David Scott, who departed this life in  
the said County of Bastrop, on or about  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1870.

Petitioner further represents that she  
is in indigent circumstances, and that  
her said husband the said David Scott,  
was a regularly enlisted soldier in Cap-  
tain Wiley Martin's Company of Cavalry  
in the year 1836, said Company being  
then and there regularly employed and  
enlisted in the Army of the Republic of Texas.

Petitioner further represents that  
the said David Scott as such enlisted  
soldier served in the war between Texas  
and Mexico in the Army of the Republic  
of Texas, between the commencement of  
the revolution at Gonzales in 1835 and  
the first day of January 1837, & that